

## **BIOGRAPHY**

### **Edmund J. Skernolis**

Ed Skernolis is the Director of Regulatory Affairs for Waste Management, Inc., the nation's largest full service provider of waste services. In this capacity, Ed develops and implements the company response to policies and regulations emanating from the Federal Executive Branch, particularly the EPA, OSHA, DOT, and DOE. In his 16 years with WM, Ed has led the company's government affairs efforts on regulations under the RCRA, Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, and TSCA, among others. Prior to joining Waste Management, Ed served for 14 years with the Environmental Protection Agency in a variety of positions involving program management and government relations. Ed was awarded meritorious service awards by EPA on three occasions.

Since joining WM, Ed has served on a number of Federal advisory committees to include toxic data reporting and RCRA legislation. Recently, Ed has been active in responding to government initiatives regarding electronics recycling, bioreactor landfills, and climate change policy, and he serves on Waste Management's Bioreactor Team. He is an active member of the Solid Waste Association of North America and the Environmental Industries Association.

Ed is a graduate of Penn State University and the Environmental Management Institute at the University of Southern California's School of Public Administration. Ed also studied Public Administration at Temple University and Environmental Sciences at Drexel University.

Ed's presentation is titled *The Business of Bioreactors: An Industry Perspective*